

# Tailgate Talk



1. This "Tailgate Talk" handout provides a summary of the IIF Proactive Discussion Topic.
2. Use the Tailgate talk to facilitate field discussions, that don't have the benefit of overhead projectors/ multi-media communication.
3. Full length discussion topics and supporting materials may be referenced on the IIFL web-site.



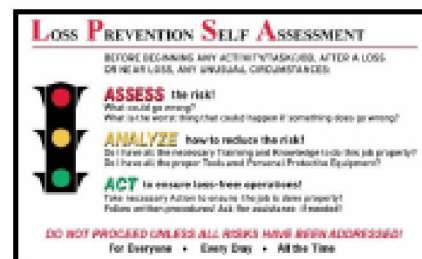
Welcome to week eight of 1Q proactive event.

LPSA refresher: Three-step hazard identification and risk Assessment.

Share an LPSA today.



*Do you truly believe that all losses can be prevented?*



## Talking Points:

1. Refresh the group on what an LPSA is - show the LPSA Card (above).
2. Provide an overview of what and LPSA can do for us. We use the LPSA for Risk Assessment: One of the tools we have to help us identify risk is the LPSA. The LPSA is a brief, paperless, risk assessment conducted prior to the start of a work activity or task and anytime conditions or situations change.
3. Remind the group that the LPSA is a three step hazard and risk assessment.

1. Red Light - **STOP! Assess The Risk.** Before beginning any task, ask yourself questions such as: What could go wrong while performing this task?
2. Yellow Light. **Analyze how to reduce the risk.** While thinking about how to reduce the risk, ask yourself questions such as: Do I have the proper tools and equipment.
3. Green Light – **Act to ensure loss free operation.** Has everything in the Analyze step been addressed? Did you get the right tool?

If all questions in the Analyze step have not been addressed, use your Stop/Pause Work Authority and take action to prevent a loss.

## Discussion Topics/ Questions:

1. Do you truly believe that all losses can be prevented? Why or why not?
2. Can you think of a time when you have suffered a loss at work?
3. Would a LPSA/Risk Assessment have helped prevent that loss?
4. What steps should you take if you feel you don't have the proper training, tools or procedures to perform a task?